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1. Czechoslovakia received a large shipment of wool from China, via USSR, for the Czech textile industry. Half of the wool was found to be too poor to use.
2. The Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Trade protested the shipment and requested that Czechoslovakia be allowed to refuse or return the wool. However, Soviet orders stated in effect that the shipment must be accepted and returned (sic) or replacement would not be considered.

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- About 1 June 1952 the Czechoslovak Ministry of Heavy Industry tried to introduce a "ten day week" (ten working days, followed by a free eleventh day) in a number of mining and foundry enterprises near Kladno. Protests of labor organizations in these enterprises were so violent that the plan was abandoned.
- A hydroelectric plant is under construction on the Vltava river at Lipna near Ceske Budejovice (049/Q96).¹ The plant will contain two turbines, with a water capacity of 30 cubic meters per second.

- ☐ Comment: Possibly Lipno ((49/Q81), on the Vltava river further upstream from Ceske Budejovice, is meant.

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